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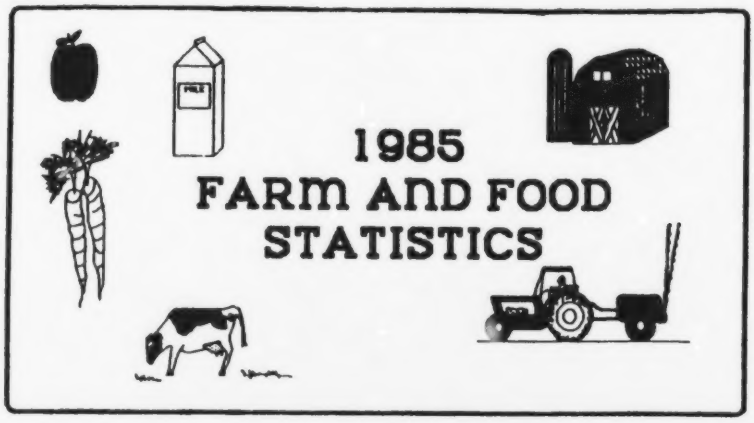


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## RESOURCES IN B.C. AGRICULTURE

| | 1981 Census |
|---|---|
| **The People** | |
| Number of census farms | 20,012 |
| Population living on farms | 68,714 |
| Provincial population | 2,744,467 |
| Number of farms with sales of: | |
| less than $10,000 | 11,962 |
| $10,000 to 34,999 | 3,674 |
| $35,000 to 99,999 | 2,222 |
| $100,000 to $249,000 | 1,491 |
| $250,000 and over | 663 |

| **The Land** | 1981 Census acres | 1985 (est) acres |
|---|---|---|
| Provincial land area | 220,682,880 | 220,682,880 |
| Land with potential for agricultural use | 36,424,000 | 36,424,000 |
| Land in Agricultural Land Reserve (1) | 11,614,522 | 11,575,564 |
| Potentially arable area | 9,000,000 | 9,000,000 |
| Area under cultivation | 2,338,432 | 2,013,000 |
| | **hectares** | **hectares** |
| Provincial land area | 89,310,362 | 89,310,362 |
| Land with potential for agricultural use | 14,741,000 | 14,741,000 |
| Land in Agricultural Land Reserve (1) | 4,682,192 | 4,686,463 |
| Potentially arable area | 3,642,300 | 3,642,300 |
| Area under cultivation | 946,363 | 814,661 |

| **The Capital** | $'000 | $'000 |
|---|---|---|
| Value of land and buildings | 7,261,012 | 6,409,330 |
| Value of implements and machinery | 693,365 | 796,890 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 572,003 | 491,277 |
| Total Capital Value | 8,526,380 | 7,697,447 |
| | $ | $ |
| Average capital value per farm | 426,000 | 385,000 |

(1) Source: Provincial Agriculture Land Commission (at January 31, 1985).

## FARM CASH RECEIPTS

| | 1984 $'000 | Preliminary 1985 $'000 |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 22,682 | 16,339 |
| Oats | 1,956 | 1,181 |
| Barley | 9,467 | 10,314 |
| Crop insurance | 11,041 | 14,310 |
| C.W.B. Cash Advances, liquidations etc. | 145 | 3,220 |
| Canola | 12,514 | 10,147 |
| Rye | 728 | 142 |
| W.G.S.A. (Western Grain Stabilization). | 1,529 | 3,400 |
| Potatoes | 22,052 | 22,123 |
| Fruits | 86,956 | 80,933 |
| Vegetables | 72,895 | 75,787 |
| Floriculture and nursery | 54,650 | 59,801 |
| Other crops | 33,424 | 34,456 |
| Total Crops | 329,749 | 332,153 |
| Cattle | 119,547 | 122,543 |
| Calves | 28,733 | 27,520 |
| Hogs | 47,307 | 46,847 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,814 | 1,734 |
| Dairy products | 228,222 | 234,731 |
| Poultry | 87,733 | 91,617 |
| Eggs | 62,921 | 59,537 |
| Honey | 5,582 | 4,655 |
| Other livestock and products | 16,484 | 16,730 |
| Total livestock and products | 598,343 | 605,914 |
| Forest products | 16,426 | 16,534 |
| Farm Income Insurance | 26,761 | 20,808 |
| Dairy Supplementary Payments | 19 | 9,894 |
| Deficiency & Other Supp.Payments | 8,383 | 8,252 |
| Total Farm Cash Receipts | 979,681 | 993,555 |

## FARM EXPENSES & DEPRECIATION CHARGES

| | 1984 $'000 | Preliminary 1985 $'000 |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes (Property) | 14,905 | 15,352 |
| Gross farm rent | 16,519 | 16,523 |
| Wages to farm labour | 139,822 | 143,041 |
| Total Interest on Indebtedness | 150,287 | 132,644 |
| Less Provincial Int. Reimbursement | 11,150 | 5,400 |
| Net interest on indebtedness | 139,137 | 127,244 |
| Machinery fuel and oil | 52,041 | 54,673 |
| Machinery repairs and other expenses | 48,787 | 50,446 |
| Total machinery expenses | 100,828 | 105,119 |
| Fertilizer and lime | 26,863 | 27,643 |
| Other crop expenses | 34,172 | 34,762 |
| Feed | 126,439 | 123,025 |
| Other livestock expenses | 21,909 | 19,212 |
| Repairs to buildings | 12,652 | 12,892 |
| Electricity and telephone | 21,019 | 21,704 |
| Miscellaneous | 56,006 | 57,611 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 710,271 | 704,128 |
| Depreciation on buildings | 35,182 | 33,423 |
| Depreciation on machinery | 74,399 | 74,979 |
| Total Depreciation Charges | 109,581 | 108,402 |
| Total Operating and Depreciation Charges | 819,851 | 812,530 |

## NET FARM INCOME

| | 1984 $'000 | Preliminary 1985 $'000 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash receipts from the sale of farm products | 944,518 | 954,601 |
| B.C. Farm Income Insurance program | 26,761 | 20,808 |
| Other supplementary and deficiency payments | 8,402 | 18,146 |
| Cash receipts from farming operations | 979,681 | 993,555 |
| Income in kind | 23,112 | 19,884 |
| Realized gross income | 1,002,793 | 1,013,439 |
| Operating and depreciation charges | 819,852 | 812,530 |
| Realized net income | 182,941 | 200,909 |
| Value of inventory changes | (13,890) | (26,100) |
| Total Net Farm Income | 169,051 | 174,809 |

## HISTORICAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS

-$'000,000-

| Year | Grains & Oilseeds | Horti-cultural Crops | Cattle & Calves | Hogs | Dairy | Poultry & Eggs | Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 21.8 | 91.1 | 70.4 | 11.4 | 102.9 | 72.0 | 52.9 | 422.4 |
| 1976 | 22.7 | 105.4 | 66.8 | 9.8 | 107.7 | 84.4 | 78.1 | 475.1 |
| 1977 | 20.6 | 129.4 | 60.1 | 9.8 | 116.5 | 85.2 | 88.4 | 509.9 |
| 1978 | 24.5 | 159.2 | 88.9 | 14.5 | 125.1 | 94.9 | 72.9 | 579.9 |
| 1979 | 30.2 | 178.5 | 117.4 | 18.8 | 145.6 | 116.2 | 63.6 | 670.4 |
| 1980 | 47.7 | 190.2 | 127.1 | 28.6 | 174.2 | 120.4 | 82.2 | 770.4 |
| 1981 | 58.6 | 217.5 | 118.5 | 40.8 | 195.7 | 142.9 | 118.0 | 892.0 |
| 1982 | 42.6 | 234.4 | 133.2 | 51.9 | 217.2 | 136.1 | 128.4 | 943.8 |
| 1983 | 44.5 | 228.8 | 126.5 | 46.1 | 217.0 | 137.4 | 104.0 | 904.2 |
| 1984 | 47.2 | 236.6 | 148.3 | 47.3 | 228.2 | 150.7 | 121.5 | 979.7 |
| 1985 (p) | 41.3 | 238.6 | 150.1 | 46.8 | 234.7 | 151.2 | 130.8 | 993.6 |

(p) preliminary

## IMPORTANT INDEXES (1981=100)

| Year | Farm Input Price Index N. Canada | Index of Farm Prices B.C. | Index of Farm Prod'n B.C. | CPI All Items Vancouver | CPI Food Vancouver | CPI Food-in-Restaurants Vancouver |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 54.1 | 62.2 | 90.1 | 58.6 | 58.6 | 61.6 |
| 1976 | 58.0 | 63.7 | 85.5 | 64.3 | 61.0 | 67.6 |
| 1977 | 59.5 | 66.1 | 87.0 | 68.9 | 64.7 | 69.8 |
| 1978 | 67.4 | 75.6 | 88.7 | 74.3 | 73.0 | 73.2 |
| 1979 | 78.9 | 86.7 | 99.1 | 80.0 | 81.6 | 81.9 |
| 1980 | 86.9 | 93.5 | 102.9 | 87.5 | 90.1 | 90.7 |
| 1981 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1982 | 103.4 | 102.9 | 105.2 | 110.5 | 108.2 | 109.8 |
| 1983 | 103.6 | 102.6 | 109.0 | 116.6 | 112.8 | 117.4 |
| 1984 | 106.6 | 106.5 | 105.5 | 121.3 | 118.5 | 120.6 |
| 1985 | 108.8 | 105.4 | N/A | 125.2 | 120.9 | 124.3 |

## FOOD PROCESSING

| | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Value of shipments of food (bil. $) | 2.48 | 2.49 | 2.54 | 2.72 | N/A |
| Total number of employees | 20,316 | 18,355 | 17,485 | 21,000 | 19,400 |
| Salaries and wages paid (mil. $) | 438.1 | 440.6 | 470.051 | 459.459 | 487.113 |

## PRODUCTION OF HORTICULTURE CROPS

| | 1982 Quantity '000 lbs | 1983 Quantity '000 lbs | 1984 Quantity '000 lbs | Preliminary 1985 Quantity '000 lbs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tree Fruits: | | | | |
| Apples | 386,742 | 429,799 | 320,930 | 317,249 |
| Pears | 38,694 | 32,346 | 22,063 | 25,612 |
| Peaches | 23,683 | 25,837 | 21,923 | 25,786 |
| Apricots | 6,094 | 4,784 | 5,112 | 5,283 |
| Cherries | 6,400 | 16,302 | 14,332 | 15,710 |
| Prunes and Plums | 6,196 | 7,599 | 4,578 | 6,032 |
| Other | 356 | 250 | 113 | N/A |
| Total | 468,165 | 516,917 | 389,051 | N/A |
| Berries and Grapes: | | | | |
| Strawberries | 16,936 | 17,936 | 15,418 | 13,879 |
| Raspberries | 25,638 | 30,871 | 30,082 | 28,506 |
| Blueberries | 13,537 | 14,900 | 9,890 | 10,142 |
| Cranberries | 15,206 | 18,000 | 13,000 | 15,600 |
| Grapes | 33,882 | 30,000 | 27,619 | 30,238 |
| Other | 648 | 450 | 137 | 200 |
| Total | 80,391 | 105,847 | 96,138 | 98,565 |
| Vegetables: | | | | |
| Asparagus | 1,085 | 1,123 | 622 | 1162 |
| Beans | 10,798 | 9,863 | 12,408 | 9,830 |
| Beets | 2,850 | 1,719 | 2,241 | 2,210 |
| Broccoli | 10,653 | 5,790 | 7,671 | 8,243 |
| Brussels Sprouts | 10,495 | 5,445 | 3,550 | 5,556 |
| Cabbage | 18,130 | 17,607 | 17,568 | 17,301 |
| Carrots | 12,779 | 11,864 | 13,086 | 16,244 |
| Cauliflower | 13,767 | 7,123 | 8,833 | 9,882 |
| Celery | 8,600 | 9,019 | 7,525 | 5,654 |
| Corn | 65,083 | 43,004 | 38,954 | 38,844 |
| Field Cucumbers | 2,172 | 2,212 | 2,448 | 2,749 |
| Lettuce | 16,411 | 19,960 | 18,923 | 21,628 |
| Mushrooms | 25,084 | 30,465 | 31,226 | 30,000 |
| Onions | 18,917 | 18,696 | 15,420 | 15,359 |
| Peas | 21,429 | 18,068 | 23,106 | 19,206 |
| Peppers | 373 | 208 | 610 | 620 |
| Potatoes | 155,700 | 135,220 | 110,396 | 107,694 |
| Radishes | 1,365 | 1,705 | 1,627 | 1,697 |
| Rhubarb | 1,037 | 557 | 911 | 912 |
| Rutabagas | 5,287 | 4,047 | 4,433 | 4,173 |
| Squash/Marrow/Pumpkin | 5,074 | 5,627 | 4,586 | 5,200 |
| Tomatoes | 5,120 | 5,056 | 4,106 | 4,685 |
| Total | 414,209 | 354,378 | 330,450 | 328,849 |

## 1985 FIELD CROP PRODUCTION

| | Area | Yield per Acre | Production | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | -acres- | -bu./ac.- | -bushels- | -metric tonnes- |
| All Wheat | 170,000 | 22.4 | 3,800,000 | 103,000 |
| Oats for Grain | 60,000 | 40.0 | 2,400,000 | 37,000 |
| Barley | 200,000 | 30.0 | 6,000,000 | 131,000 |
| Fall Rye | 10,000 | 30.0 | 300,000 | 7,600 |
| Mixed Grains | 20,000 | 40.0 | 800,000 | 16,300 |
| Canola | 175,000 | 10.9 | 1,900,000 | 43,000 |
| | | -tons/ac.- | -tons- | |
| Tame Hay | 740,000 | 2.03 | 1,500,000 | 1,361,000 |
| Silage Corn | 25,000 | 14.00 | 350,000 | 318,000 |

## LIVESTOCK NUMBERS

| | July 1, 1984 '000 head | July 1, 1985 '000 head | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bulls, one year & over | 17.0 | 16.0 | -5.9 |
| Milk Cows | 88.0 | 88.0 | -- |
| Dairy Heifers | 40.0 | 37.0 | - 6.7 |
| Beef Cows | 225.0 | 210.0 | - 7.5 |
| Beef Heifers for breeding | 52.0 | 50.0 | - 3.9 |
| Heifers for slaughter | 30.0 | 28.0 | - 6.7 |
| Steers, one year & over | 73.0 | 63.0 | -13.7 |
| Calves, under one year | 235.0 | 218.0 | - 7.2 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 760.0 | 710.0 | - 6.6 |
| Sows and Gilts, 6 mo. & over | 28.0 | 27.0 | -4.3 |
| Boars, 6 mo. & over | 1.8 | 1.8 | -- |
| All other pigs | 245.0 | 241.2 | - 1.6 |
| Total Pigs | 275.0 | 270.0 | - 1.9 |
| Sheep, one year & over | 31.5 | 31.5 | - 9.5 |
| Lambs, under one year | 29.5 | 26.5 | -10.2 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 61.0 | 55.0 | - 9.8 |

## LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

| | 1984 head | 1985 head |
|---|---|---|
| Slaughter at Federally Inspected Plants: | | |
| Cattle | 91,912 | 93,859 |
| Calves | 16,940 | 17,707 |
| Hogs | 479,824 | 522,687 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 1,583 | 2,683 |
| Livestock Exported to the United States Through B.C. Ports of Exit: | | |
| Cattle and Calves | 86,229 | 65,493 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 1,504 | 2,943 |
| Slaughter Hogs | 39,097 | 28,089 |

## POULTRY

| | Eviscerated Weight 1984 Metric Tonnes | 1985 Metric Tonnes Preliminary |
|---|---|---|
| Total Production: | | |
| Chicken | 42,120 | 45,181 |
| Turkey | 8,161 | 9,333 |
| Total | 50,281 | 54,514 |
| | '000 Doz. | '000 Doz. |
| Egg Production | 58,682 | 58,342 |

## MILK PRODUCTION

| | 1984 Kilolitres | 1985 Kilolitres |
|---|---|---|
| Farm sales of milk and cream: | | |
| for fluid purposes | 302,919 | 304,312 |
| for industrial purposes: | | |
| delivered as milk | 176,394 | 178,411 |
| delivered as cream | 603 | 444 |
| Total Farm Sales | 479,916 | 483,167 |

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## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED DAIRY PRODUCTS

| | Unit | 1984 | 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cottage cheese | kilolitres | 5,107 | 3,494 |
| Ice cream mix | kilolitres | 16,019 | 16,585 |
| Whole milk | kilolitres | 95,545 | 89,216 |
| 2% milk | kilolitres | 159,977 | 163,322 |
| Skim milk | kilolitres | 13,282 | 17,081 |
| Buttermilk | kilolitres | 3,620 | 3,901 |
| Chocolate Drink | kilolitres | 7,286 | 7,064 |
| Cereal Cream | kilolitres | 12,142 | 12,279 |
| Whipping Cream | kilolitres | 3,801 | 3,955 |
| Sour Cream | kilolitres | 3,147 | 3,339 |

## HONEY

| | 1979-83 | 1984 | 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of beekeepers | 5,630 | 5,500 | 5,450 |
| Number of colonies | 52,600 | 59,400 | 55,000 |
| Average yield/colony (kg.) | 41 | 51 | 37 |
| Total production (tonnes) | 2,157 | 3,029 | 2,035 |

## PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION
## MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
## CANADA
- kg -

| | Beef[1] | Pork[1] | Poultry[2] | Veal[1] | Mutton and Lamb[1] | Eggs[3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 39.6 | 31.3 | 22.9 | 1.4 | .82 | 12.9 |
| 1981 | 40.7 | 30.1 | 22.6 | 1.6 | .71 | 12.7 |
| 1982 | 40.5 | 27.8 | 22.7 | 1.7 | .74 | 12.8 |
| 1983 | 40.0 | 28.6 | 22.9 | 1.7 | .80 | 12.6 |
| 1984 | 38.3 | 27.9 | 23.5 | 1.8 | .87 | 12.0 |

1 Basis cold dressed carcass weight.
2 Eviscerated weight of fowl, chicken and turkey.
3 Converted on the basis of one dozen eggs = 0.6804 kg.

## PRICES TO PRODUCERS

### Grains and Oilseeds:

| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ per tonne | | |
| Wheat, Avg. price all grades | 151.41 | 117.50 | 166.78 | 158.63 |
| Oats, Avg. price, all grades | 32.52 | 29.48 | 39.92 | 31.92 |
| Barley, Avg. price all grades | 78.89 | 80.86 | 58.80 | 76.73 |
| Canola, Avg. price all grades | 131.45 | 170.10 | 171.43 | 235.98 |

### Tree Fruits: (1)

| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | /lb. for all grades | | | |
| Apples | .115 | .127 | .071 | N/A |
| Pears | .076 | .091 | .162 | N/A |
| Peaches | .249 | .144 | .186 | N/A |
| Apricots | .224 | .213 | .200 | N/A |
| Sweet Cherries | .460 | .258 | .309 | N/A |
| Prunes & Plums | .119 | .047 | .133 | N/A |

### Berries & Grapes: (2)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strawberries | .600 | .615 | .481 | N/A |
| Raspberries | .840 | .450 | .635 | N/A |
| Blueberries | .760 | .640 | .493 | N/A |
| Cranberries | .560 | .630 | .600 | N/A |
| Grapes | .270 | .280 | .307 | N/A |

### Vegetables: (1)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asparagus | | | 1.50 | N/A |
| Beans (green) | .350 | .435 | .600 | N/A |
| Cabbage (mid season & late) | .120 | .187 | .164 | N/A |
| Carrots (topped) | .160 | .176 | .182 | N/A |
| Cauliflower | .330 | .354 | .280 | N/A |
| Corn | .150 | .147 | .141 | N/A |
| Cucumbers (slicing) | .230 | .252 | .325 | N/A |
| Lettuce (head) | .160 | .180 | .200 | N/A |
| Mushrooms | .850 | 1.42 | N/A | N/A |
| Onions (spring seeded) | .120 | .137 | .183 | N/A |
| Peas (pod) | .490 | .539 | .650 | N/A |
| Potatoes (mid season & late) | .080 | .116 | .150 | N/A |
| Tomatoes (hothouse) | .550 | .579 | .700 | N/A |

(1) Prices to wholesale agencies for ultimate fresh sale
(2) Prices to processors

### Livestock:

| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ per cwt | | |
| Steers A1,2 1000 lb.+, (Calgary + South) | 73.04 | 71.54 | 75.61 | 74.44 |
| Cows, D.,2 (Calgary) | 46.39 | 45.56 | 47.78 | 48.58 |
| Feeder Steers, 700 lb.+, (Edmonton) | 72.08 | 73.98 | 75.78 | 78.76 |
| Hogs, Index 100, dressed (Edmonton) | 82.23 | 69.80 | 68.83 | 65.33 |
| Lambs, A & B, 80 lb.+,(Toronto) | 74.34 | 77.78 | 88.07 | 96.75 |

### Dairy:

| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ per hectolitre | | |
| All sales of milk by farmers | 45.35 | 47.43 | 47.55 | 48.58 |

### Poultry and Eggs:

| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ per kilogram | | |
| Chickens, under 2.3 kgs. eviac. wt. (Vancouver) | 1.20 | 1.13 | 120.4 | 116.7 |
| Turkeys, 5.4-9.0 kgs. eviac. wt.(Vancouver) | 1.48 | 1.45 | 151.3 | 150.6 |
| Eggs, wtd. avg. all grades | 90.4 | 92.6 | 100.5 | 96.6 |

### Honey:

| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ per kilogram | | |
| Farm gate avg., all sales | 2.27 | 2.01 | 2.10 | 2.29 |

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## THE B.C. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY

B.C.'s agriculture and food industry is a complex, integrated system including suppliers of farm inputs, farmers and farm workers, processing plants, wholesale operations and retail outlets ranging from food stores and caterers to restaurants and institutional outlets. The industry is a significant contributor to the provincial economy. Among the primary resource sectors, agriculture ranks third in importance behind forestry and mining in value added, and second only to forestry in employment. Among manufacturing industries, food processing ranks third behind wood industries, and paper and allied in terms of value added. Agricultural and food products move through the system via a network of road, rail, water and air transportation modes. In 1985, British Columbia farmers produced agricultural products having a farmgate value of $993 million using inputs worth $812 million. After being transported, processed, graded, packaged and marketed, these farm products had an ultimate retail value of about $4 billion.

## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

The British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Food has a staff of 498 employees providing a broad range of services to the agriculture and food industry. Approximately one-third are professional agrologists and the remaining are technical and administrative support staff. District Agriculturists are located in eighteen offices throughout the province, providing information and advice to anyone interested in agriculture. Specialists in the areas of horticulture, field crops, livestock, poultry, engineering, veterinary science, soil science, entomology, plant pathology, farm management, and dairying are available to give technical information to producers. In addition, specific programs are offered including youth development, market promotion, agriculture credit, farm income insurance, resource development (ARDSA), crop insurance, market research and statistical information services.

To receive information on these and other related topics, contact your nearest office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbotsford | - General Office | 205 - 33780 Laurel Street | V2S 1X4 | 852-5211 |
| | - Engineering | #101 - 33832 S. Fraser Way | V2S 2C5 | 852-5363 |
| | - Ag. & Food Ctr. | 32916 Marshall Road | V2S 1K2 | 852-5350 |
| | - Veterinary Lab | Box 100 (1874 Gladwin Road) | V2S 4N8 | 853-1161 |
| Burnaby | - Dairy Lab | 3705 Willingdon Ave. | V5G 3H3 | 660-5499 |
| | - Land Commission | 4940 Canada Way, Room 133 | V5G 4K6 | 660-7000 |
| Chilliwack | | 5 - 8635 Young Road S. | V2P 4P3 | 795-8395 |
| Cloverdale | | 17720-57 Avenue, Surrey | V3S 4P9 | 576-2911 |
| Courtenay | | 209-420 Cumberland Road | V9N 5M6 | 334-1239 |
| Cranbrook | | 202-135 10 Ave. S. | V1C 2N1 | 426-1535 |
| Creston | | Box 1980 | V0B 1G0 | 428-3255 |
| Dawson Creek | | 1201-103 Ave. | V1G 4J2 | 784-2225 |
| Duncan | | 238 Government St. | V9L 1A5 | 746-6183 |
| Fort St. John | | 201-9711 100th Ave. | V1J 1Y2 | 787-3240 |
| Kamloops | | 162 Oriole Road | V2C 4N7 | 828-4552 |
| Kelowna | | 1873 Spall Road | V1Y 4R2 | 861-7211 |
| Oliver | | Court House Box 940 | V0H 1T0 | 498-2420 |
| Prince George | | Experimental Farm R.R.#8, RMD 7, | V2N 4M6 | 565-6466 |
| Quesnel | | 101-350 Barlow Avenue | V2J 2C1 | 992-4241 |
| Salmon Arm | | Samara Bldg. Box 639 | V0E 2T0 | 832-1630 |
| Sidney | | Bldg. 20, Research Station, 8801 E. Saanich Rd. | V8L 1N3 | 656-0941 |
| Smithers | | Government Bldg. Bag 5000 | V0J 2N0 | 847-7246 |
| Summerland | | Research Station Box 198 | V0H 1Z0 | 494-0401 |
| Vancouver | - Milk Board | 800 South Cassiar Street | V5X 4M6 | 660-7660 |
| Vanderhoof | | Church Ave. Box 987 | V0J 3A0 | 567-2111 |
| Vernon | | 4607-23rd St. | V1T 4K7 | 549-5580 |
| Victoria | - Minister's Office | Parliament Bldgs. | V8V 1X4 | 387-1978 |
| | - Head Office | 808 Douglas St. | V8W 2Z7 | 387-5121 |
| Williams Lake | | 540 Borland St. | V2G 1R8 | 398-4500 |